(b) if so. the details thereof; and

(c) the action already taken or being laken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SEUA) : (a) and fb) Delhi Administration has received 78 applications from private institutions for opening schools during the current academic-session. However, no request has been received by the UGC from private institutions for opening of colleges in Delhi during 1992.

So far as opening of schools and colleges in States is concerned, it is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments to consider requests, keeping in view the procedure laid down by the respective Board/University to which school/college seeks affiliation.

(c) The usual procedure of examining such proposals under the Delhi School Education Rules. 197? is being followed by the Delhi Administration.

Conversion of Historical Monuments into Museums of Freedom Movement

1902. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :

SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV :

Will the Ministe] of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

i a) whether there is any proposal to declare some historical monuments as museums of freedom movement; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SEUA) : (a) There is no such proposal under consideration. The rooms in the Red Fort, *tHiia* i where officers of IN A were imprisoned and tried are being preserved as a Memorial of freedom struggle in a befitting manner.

(b) Does not arise.

External Asti&taaitx for Education

1903. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any efforts have been made by Government to seek World Bank assistance for its educational projects;

< b) if so, the details of the projects being funded by external sources, State^wise; and

(c) the amount of foreign assistance allocated to the States during each of the last three years. State-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Wort* Bank agisted project for upgradation of Technician (Polytechnic) Education is currently Under implementation. It covers more than 500 Polytechnics approved/recognised by thej All India Council for Technical Education : in 16 States an* Union Territory of fKHii. : The project envisages World Bank Credit assistnee of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 373.3 MiHk» over the period 19M-90, The first phase of the project beesaa*, operational on 5-12-90 and the secondi on 29-1-1992. In addition, a baste education project in 10 districts of Uttar Pradesh has also been powd to the World Bank for ftmdisg.

(c) The amount of assistance allocat*!/ reimbursed to States depends on the actual expenditure incurred by the States on approved project activities. Details of reimbursement claims made by. States, Uttder the Technician Education. Project* dttriaft 1& 90-91 ana 195>i-92, are given in the State ment.